

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) A server, comprising:

a connection to a computer communication network;

a transmitter for broadcasting on the computer communication network a request to restore a server payload, after the server payload has been installed on the server, ~~in response to detecting a need for restoring the server payload;~~

a receiver for receiving a digital image of the server payload from a second server connected to the computer communication network;

restore logic for restoring the server payload from the received digital image; and

boot logic to respond to a boot signal by broadcasting the request to restore the server payload, the boot signal in response to detecting a need for restoring the server payload.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 19, further comprising:

one or more operation buttons to allow a user to generate the boot signal.

22. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 19, wherein the boot signal is generated remotely.

23. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 19, wherein transmissions over the computer communication network are encoded in a secure protocol.

24. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 19, wherein the digital image of the server payload possesses files not included in the server payload as initially installed.

25. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:

detecting a need for restoration of a server payload after an initial server payload has been installed;

responding to a boot signal by broadcasting the request to restore the server payload, the boot signal in response to detecting a need for restoring the server payload;

broadcasting a request to restore the server payload;

receiving a digital image of the server payload over a network connection; and

using the digital image for restoring the server payload.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the boot signal is generated remotely.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the request to restore the server payload is encoded in a secure protocol.

29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the digital image of the server payload is encoded in a secure protocol.

30. (Previously Presented) The server of claim 25, wherein the digital image of the server payload possesses files not included in the server payload as initially installed.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
receiving the request to restore the server payload in a second server.

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
responding to the request to restore the server payload by a second server.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein responding to the request to restore the server payload comprises transmitting the digital image.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
storing two or more digital images of the server payload in a partitioned memory in a second server.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, further comprising:
producing the digital image on one or more portable computer readable media.